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- <u>X</u> Patent Specification (30 pages) and Declaration and Power of Attorney dated 11/3/03.
- sheets of formal drawing(s). 6__
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AUTHORIZATION TO FILE UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

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and identified by the above IBM Docket Number, pursuant to 37 CFR, 1.41(C), I/we hereby authorize the attorney or agent designated by IBM Corporation to file on our behalf in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, an application for patent on the above identified invention.

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